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THE LARGE WHITE BUSINESS FIRMS HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE RISING SON.

This paper has at last succeeded in gaining the confidence of the large white business firms in regards to our advertisements as trade promoters.

We have striven for a number of years to convince the various large firms that their money in our paper was well spent. Behind this paper are a set of energetic young men that are endeavoring to build up a great business in order to more thoroughly reach the Negroes. Among the 50,000 Negroes to whom we are catering there are many who do a great deal of buying. We are striving to build up our race on a more economical basis.

We are trying to educate them where to buy their goods. To go where they are given the best consideration. For this reason we have made a canvass for ads among the white business firms believing sincerely that the large firms wanted

the patronage of the Negroes who spend their money. The white firms have acted in sympathy with our efforts. Each day we find new supporters to our paper in the matter of ads and assistance. In a few months this paper will receive its proper recognition from every large firm. Our policy has been to give every one a square deal. Ten years of hard labor proves conclusively that we are honestly striving for what is due us. We feel that every one who has dealt with us has been generally satisfied. Let the good work go on. Each day let us grow stronger. Let us have a centralized object and let us move towards it with more firmness. Our motto has been Live and let Live. We are living and dealing. Permanent confidence is our goal. Towards this goal we are pursuing our course may the path be lighted by sunshine.

THE FINDING OF POLICE.

Commissioner F. F. Rozzelle in Regards the Negro Policemen.

A reporter of the Rising Son in a recent interview of Frank Rozzelle, Police Commissioner, learned that the investigation of the Police Department would in no wise affect the colored Patrolmen. Mr. Rozzelle authorized the following statement:

I find in my recent research that the city has a well discipline set of Negro Officers. I say that they are generally efficient and a good set of Policemen. Polite and well behaved. I do not think the investigation will affect them.

F. F. ROZZELLE,
Police Commissioner.

SEA SHELL FOR POSTAGE.

Everyone Admires Sea Shells, And Since My Article in Last Week's Rising Son

I have decided to give you a few small shells as everyone does not feel like sending 60 cents for them, even if they do get a large box of them for that amount. Yet it pays for there are so many nice kinds to use in a cemetery. To decorate the graves of our loved ones, but what I am going to say now is, I will send a pretty Boat shell, Monty Canary shell, pretty striped Crown shell and three or four other shells also small teeth of a Florida Alligator all these I will mail anyone free who sends a 2 cent stamp for postage anyone is welcome to send, only remember and give a plainly written address, if anyone wants a nice sea shell drilled and fastened with gold links for watch chain charm I will mail one with the shells for two extra stamps, 4c, or if ask for separate from shells its 5c postage and all, this is actual cost for gold wire etc., and am not anxious at all to dispose of them this way, but if it will help out or oblige some one, its all right to me.

MRS. F. A. WARNER,
Latonia, Ky.

There will be a meeting of the Lincoln High School Alumni Assn., Friday, May 31, 1907 in the auditorium of the Lincoln School Cor. 19th St. and Tracy Ave., 8 o'clock sharp.

MR. LOVE, PRES.

MISS FRANKIE KENNEDY,
Secy.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The Jenkins Sons vs. Topeka Giants will play to-morrow at Association Park, 20th and Olive Sts. Game called at 3:00, o'clock.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, NEWS.

Col. G. T. Wasson and wife of Kansas City, Kans., attended the Oread Club party last Friday night.

Miss Hughes of St. Joseph, Mo., was in town last week visiting the Misses Carters of 1326 Rhodes Island. And also attended the Oread Club party.

Miss Grace Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., was here last week and attended Oread Club party.

Miss Ethel Johns, and Miss Todd of Topeka, came down to the Oread Club party.

W. Dawson Manager of Son, was here last week and spent a pleasant time visiting friends and acquaintance. He was the guest of his old friend and class-mate of '94, Mr. Woodie Jacobs 832 Indiana St. Mr. Dawson attended Oread Club party accompanied by Miss Ora Carter of this city.

Miss Virginia St. Clair a popular young lady of Atchison, Kans., was the guest last week of the Misses Carters 1326 Rhodes Island. She attended the Oread Club party accompanied by Mr. Wm. Ellett.

Lawyers C. H. Calloway and W. C. Hueston of Kansas City, Mo., visited Lawrence last week, and attended the Oread Club party.

Mrs. Green and also Messrs. Tom McCampbell, William Lewis, W. Hueston and Lee Mason, Misses E. Hubbell, Grace Thomas and E. Over, were down from Kansas City to attend the Oread Club party.

Mrs. Buckner and daughter of Topeka spent a short time in town last week and also attended the Oread Club party.

Miss Hazel Washington and mother of Topeka spent a delightful time here, and attended Oread Club party accompanied by Mr. Woodie Jacobs.

The King Hotel served in up-to-date styles for the Oread Club Banquet last Friday evening, May 10, 1907.

Grand Skidoo Ball and Musical given by The Big-To-Do Juniors of Lincoln High School Thursday evening, May 23, at The Arlington, 18th and Harrison Sts. Notice: Every twenty-third person will be admitted free. Refreshments in abundance. Grand march at 9:30 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.

THE COLORED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS GAVE THEIR ANNUAL PARTY LAST FRIDAY EVENING MAY 10TH, 1907.

The Oread Club a new organization of the young men students gave one of the grandest affairs ever given in Lawrence, Kans., at the Everett Hall, and Banquet at the King Hotel. About 100 persons attended the party and a large number of the invited guests were unable to be present on account of illness, etc. Those in attendance represented in a high degree of the professional and business people of Missouri and the Grand Old Sunflower state.

The ladies costumes consisted of fine silk dresses in the different colors, and the young men were in complete full dress. Diamonds, fine jewelry and other expensive stones were in abundance. The dining room at King Hotel was beautifully decorated with the appropriate colors.

Immediately after the Banquet adjourned the guest was escorted by the club to Everett Hall, there a large orchestra rendered an excellent program of 22 select pieces. Before and after adjournment several carriages escorted many people to their sleeping places.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ENTERTAINMENT.

Emoriel Commander, No. 25, K. T., will give a grand entertainment Tuesday evening, May 28th at Vineyard Hall 9th and McGee Sts. all are invited. Emoriel's drill team will give an exhibition drill which will last 15 minutes.

The grand march will begin promptly at 9:30 led by Emoriel Commander, No. 25, Far West Commandery, No. 3 of K. C. Mo., and Royal Path Commandery, No. 2 of Kansas City, Kans., will also be present. Good music will be furnished. Admission 25 cents.

WEAVER AND RVERS.

Here are two splendid young men who are giving to this community something of a veritable nature. Their work is a great benefit to the Negro. Rugged Honesty, Thrift and Industry: These are the things that count. Let the people see to it that their efforts are crowned with success. They have been before the public for a long time. They are doing the business and are deserving of the support of all the Negroes in their efforts at bettering the race conditions.

Mrs. Dillie Taylor of Higginsville, Mo., Miss Hattie Holbert of Sedalia, Mo., have been visiting their sister-in-law Mrs. I. D. Taylor and Mrs. Joseph Taylor of 1808 Locust for the past week they also spent some time visiting their dear old friends, Prof. and Mrs. Shelton French of Western university, Mrs. Lizzie Walker, Miss Anna Cole, Mrs. Dorsey Green.

Arthur Pullum, Mail Carrier and Capt. of the Jenkins base-ball team was very seriously injured; spraining his ankle sliding to 3rd in the Lexington vs. Jenkins game at Lexington, Mo., last Sunday Mr. Pullum is a very strong player and safe hitter, and his being out of the game this Sunday will be a very strong handicap against our team.

We wish that our Kansas City, Kansas subscribers would be more prompt in paying their subscription. Our collectors have had a very hard time in making his regular rounds. Send your subscription to the office. We have a sum of over \$200 at present due this office. Don't let our collector call again. Come promptly or send it to our office 914 E. 12th St.

Mrs. M. J. James, the book-keeper, for the Rising Son has been in a day or so this week, suffering from tooth ache.

Many Kansas City people will be more than pleased to know Leana Osborne, once a Lincoln High School pupil and a graduate from Oberlin College has married well in Los Angeles, California.

The Afro American Employment agency has added a new office to help meet the great demands of their increasing business. The main office to be at S. E. Cor. 18 and Paseo, and the branch office No. 1, at 1055 McGee St.

The Budding Genius Club entertained in the dining room of Hotel Compton last Thursday night. The club has also planned an outing for week after next to be held at Mrs. H. Taylor one of the pioneer families of Kansas City, Kans. The club showed its hospitality to the Y. M. C. A. in their struggle to raise money to build they gave \$5.00 in the Rally.

W. DAWSON, MANAGER OF SON, spent a short visit in Lawrence, Kansas, Friday, May 10th and 11th. He was very cordially received by the good people of Lawrence, because he has some dear old friends here.

One of the features of his trip was to attend the swell affair given by the Oread Club, at King Hotel and Everett Hall. He was accompanied by Miss Ora Carter a popular young lady of Lawrence. He made many friends to the Son, and his trip was a delightful and successful one for business and pleasure.

THEY STOOD THE TEST.

The Submarines Octopus and Lake Suffered No Inconvenience From Being Submerged 24 Hours.

Newport, R. I., May 17.—With all hands well and contented, with a bountiful supply of fresh air, and with records of submergence broken, the submarines Octopus and Lake rose to the surface of Narragansett bay at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, ending a test of 24 hours under water.

The Octopus rose first and the members of the naval trial board crowded about her as the conning tower hatch flew open. The members of the trial board at once went below to see what conditions existed on board and also to test the air supply. Samples of air were bottled every two hours through the test for analysis by the board.

The Octopus blew out foul air only twice during the 24 hours she was at the bottom of the bay. It was computed that only one-fortieth of her air supply was exhausted, and if these figures are correct they tend to show that the boat could remain submerged 45 days provided the food and fuel supply were sufficient.

The Lake also stood the test well, although a leak was sprung in the superstructure. She pumped out twice, but what proportion of her air supply was used up could not be learned.

Testing Rights in Court.

Ardmore, I. T., May 17.—The Bettie Ligon case involving right of some 2,000 people to citizenship of Chickasaw nation and \$20,000,000 of property was argued in the federal court before Judge Townsend Thursday. The plaintiff contends that Bettie Ligon is a citizen of the Chickasaw nation and is entitled to enrollment. The interior department knocked out Bettie Ligon. It is now sought to have her and some 2,000 enrolled through court action. Officials of the federal government presented a demurrer to the complaint contending that the court is without jurisdiction to pass on the case.

There are lots of people in the social scale who do not weigh much.

MISSOURI'S PRODUCT.

Prof. J. T. Fox of this City Who Has Made a Splendid Record.

The subject of this sketch is a young man who is well known in this community by a great number of citizens, including some of the most influential people of the city. Mr. Fox has acted in such a manner as to draw all classes to his support. Because of his gentle manners and go-ahead ability, Prof. Fox was born in Hannibal, Mo., and graduated from Douglas High School with class honors. Immediately afterwards teaching in his home town.

Not satisfied with this, his mind had a craving to secure better qualifications as a teacher. It was then that he earned his first year's tuition at Howard University. After becoming acquainted there, making friends as he always does wherever he goes he worked himself to graduation. After leaving Howard he became engaged in his favorite calling the noble occupation of school teaching. For three years Mr. Fox was connected with the public school of Washington, D. C. On leaving there he accepted the principalship of the high school in Metropolis, Ill. He also served as Prof. of Mathematics of the Conroe Parker Industrial School at Conroe, Texas.

Prof. Fox holds first grade certificates in the state of Illinois, Arkansas and Texas with an average of 85 per cent.

Prof. Fox after coming to his native state where he has had a long desire to locate and finding all the schools where he would be best fitted occupied; following out his restless energy he took up the hotel business at the Coates House where he is working until the regular time for teachers appointments.

The Son feels that any school would be honored with a teacher of Prof. Fox's calibre, because of the past record he has made in the professional field.

Mr. Fox has received the technical as well as the practical side of a college education. Taking such studies as Philosophy and Pedagogy in his special post-graduate course leading to the degree of Ph. D. Missouri feels proud of the record he has made and the people welcome him back to his native state, where he shall eventually secure the honorable position as a teacher of the schools.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY BLACK DIAMOND DEVELOPMENT CO.'S STOCK.

It is a Corporation. It is not a Scheme. It is a Business Enterprise. Every Share is FULLY PAID. There is no Personal Liability. All Shares participate alike. There is no Preferred Stock. It has 7 Gas Wells. Two more being drilled. The Wells produce 15,000,000 cubic feet of Gas per day. It Success is Made. It has contracted for the sale of all its Gas. It has contracted for 23 more Wells. It now owns 620 Acres of Gas Leases. The Pipe Line will be finished April 20th. Kansas City will soon be burning BLACK DIAMOND Gas. Dividends will be paid on \$1.00 (PAR) for every share you own not less than 6 per cent. There were 10 stockholders Oct 24, 1905. There are over 500 now. There are but a few Shares for sale. There will never be another Share for sale by the Company. Conclusion: Buy Now or Never. Stock 50 cents per Share.

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ALBIN'S DRUG STORE. NEW LOCATION, S. W. CORNER 18TH AND WOODLAND. OLD FRIENDS INVITED.

The New Arlington Theatre

Eighteenth and Harrison Streets, Kansas City, Mo., the only Colored Vaudeville House in the City.

PRESENTS NEW BILL EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE COMING BILL NEXT FRIDAY.

NEGRO INVENTION.

A pocket folder Negro Guide. All the colored people of Kansas City are requested to list their names in the new Negro Directory which is being published by Stodder and Duncan, the advertising specialists. This directory is of such a nature as to be a great benefit to the Negro from a standpoint of business necessity in case of accounts or general information.

Cape Girardeau Special, Telegraphic News: Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd is doing a great work for the Pythian cause in the Southeast part of the state. Mr. Lloyd will be in the city about June 1. Kansas City always welcomes a visit from our Grand Chancellor.

A CANVASS FOR 15,000 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE RISING SON.

This paper is about to make a canvass for 15,000 subscribers. These things must be borne in mind. That we must keep every subscriber that we have, and every day redouble our efforts for more patrons. Again every Preacher and School Teacher in this city should assist us. Every subscriber should make his personal business to see that every one of their friends take the paper. Every business Negro should have it on hand at his place of business. Negro should contribute their share toward the support of the paper. All the young men on the staff should be encouraged. Every Negro citizen should have a word of praise for this paper and should on all occasions praise its publication.

C. H. Johnson the Tomb Stone engraver is doing great work for the Negro in his line.

Capt. Isaac H. Jordan, Grand Director of the Grand Court of Missouri has been doing a great work in the interest of the Court. There are seven courts in Kansas City and two in Independence, Mo. The Grand court will meet in Farmington, Mo., the latter part of this month. One of the chief topics to be discussed is the endowment question.

The McKinley Lodge No. 21 of Court of Calanthe & Knights of Pythias will give a "May Party" at the Vineyard Hall, 8th & McGee St., May 24th, 1907. All are cordially invited to attend. Committee on arrangements: Dr. Wm. J. Thompson, chairman; Mrs. Josephine Finney, Secretary; Mrs. Fannie Moss, Treasurer; Mrs. Birdie Addison, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. B. H. Blackstone; Mrs. Minnie Crosthwaite; Mrs. Jamie Johnston; Mrs. May F. Perry; Mrs. S. M. Dibble; Mrs. Nettie Henderson; Mrs. Amanda Dunn; Mrs. Dora Williams; Mrs. Lela Johnson; Mrs. Jamie H. Conley; Mrs. Anna Scroggins; and Mrs. May Miller.

McCampbell and Houston are having their store remodeled. Electric lights and fans and a new model dispensing counter have been installed. They will be in line again with all the old favorites and also the latest in cold drinks.

For prompt service in the express and baggage line go to Mr. S. M. Miller. Stand at Independence and Oak. Phone Home 453 Main. Residence 1123 Belvidere St.

Orator—I believe that the great body of American people are gentlemen. Voice in the Rear—You're wrong. The last census shows that over half of them are ladies.—Troy Budget.